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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/710,834

Examiner: Ahmed

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Title: BLACK MAGNETIC ACICULAR COMPOSITE PARTICLES FOR MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE  
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